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TAGS: OVIP (CEAUSESCU, NICOLAE), RO

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH GLIGA ON CEAUSESCU
VISIT

REF: BUCHAREST 1529

1. AMBASSADOR SHOULD NOT RPT NOT PRESS GLIGA FOR GOR DRAFTS
OF JOINT DECLARATION AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE THAT ROMANIANS
WISH TO SEE ISSUED DURING CEAUSESCU VISIT. AS YOU KNOW,
ONLY AN UNSIGNED JOINT STATEMENT WAS ISSUED DURING THE TITO
VISIT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DO
MORE WITH CEAUSESCU, AND EVEN AN UNSIGNED JOINT STATEMENT
RAISES SOME QUESTIONS. SUCH A US-ROMANIAN DOCUMENT WOULD
PROBABLY NOT REFLECT THE BREADTH OF ACCORD AND DEGREE OF
CORDIALITY OF THE US-YUGOSLAV STATEMENT AND MIGHT THEREFORE
SUFFER IN COMPARISON. FOR THE TIME BEING, THEREFORE, YOU
SHOULD GIVE GLIGA NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE WOULD AGREE
TO ISSUING BOTH DOCUMENTS NOR SHOULD YOU COMMIT US TO
ISSUING JOINT STATEMENT. FURTHER, SINCE WE WOULD PREFER TO
WORK FROM US DRAFT AND THEREFORE WISH TO SUBMIT OUR VERSION
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FIRST, YOU SHOULD NOT URGE GOR TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THEIR
DRAFT. COPY OF US-YUGOSLAV STATEMENT BEING POUCHED.

2. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING CEAUSESCU PROGRAM IN CONTEXT

OF OUR PROPOSED ITINERARIES, YOU SHOULD TRY TO DRAW GLIGA
OUT ON ISSUES CEAUSESCU INTENDS TO RAISE IN HIS MEETINGS

WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

3. COUNSELOR NIMETZ WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH GLIGA
AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

4. AMBASSADOR NICOLAE HAS JUST SCHEDULED A MEETING THURS-
DAY AFTERNOON WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DOBELLE TO DISCUSS
CEAUSESCU ITINERARIES. VANCE

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